

Appln No. 10/825,946
Reply to Office Action dated April 1, 2005

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REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 1, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1 to 33 are pending in the application.

I. Restriction Requirement

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005 which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application, the Applicants elect Group I for prosecution with traverse.

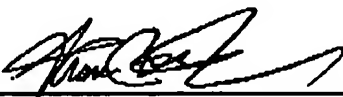
To the extent this restriction requirement is maintained by the Examiner, the Applicants reserve the right to subsequently file one or more divisional applications in order to prosecute the inventions recited in any one or more of the non-elected groups of claims.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Kin-Wah Tong, Esq. at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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